

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

MA&UD Department - Establishment - Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation - Merging of Chief Horticulturist and Urban Forestry in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation as part of Rationalization-Revival of Chief Horticulturist as separate unit - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (F2) DEPARTMENT

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**G.O.Ms.No. 634**

**Dated: 28-10-2009**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms No 346, HMA&UD Dept dated 20.4.1981.
2. Procgds of C&S.O, G.H.M.C, Hyderabad No 106/AC(A)/OP1/GHMC/ 09-195, dated 10.6.2009.
3. Representation of President, AP Horticultural Officers Association, dated 24.6.2009.
4. Representation of General Secretary, AP state Backward Classes Association dated 2.7.2009.
5. From the Commissioner and Special Officer, GHMC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.106/AC (A)/OP1/GHMC/09-301, dated: 10-08-2009.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have issued orders creating the post of Horticulturist in the erstwhile MCH equivalent to the post of Dy. Director of Agriculture to maintain the parks and traffic islands in a systematic manner by taking the trained Horticulturist on deputation from the Agriculture Department.

2. The Commissioner and Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad in his proceedings issued in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, merging the departments of Urban forestry and Horticulture headed by Director, Urban Forestry and Chief Horticulturist, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad respectively into one department, since the subject being dealt by the both the departments are one and the same.

3. The President, A.P Horticulture Officers Association and the General Secretary, AP Backward Classes Association in their representations 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above respectively have represented to and requested the Government to revive the post of Chief Horticulturist in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

4. The Commissioner and Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, has stated that both the departments of Urban forestry and Horticulturist have been merged into one office and the post of Chief Horticulturist has not been disbanded.

5. Government have examined the representations of the above Associations and in the light of the report of the Commissioner and Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, it is felt that there is a need to revive the post of Chief Horticulturist in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad to look after the works of landscaping, development & maintenance of ornamental gardens like Parks, Traffic Islands, Central medians etc., and development of Greenary & beautification in the city to maintain aesthetic value requiring skill & technical knowledge and this kind of works are more in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad area than forestry (Plantation) works.

6. Government after considering the above facts and after careful examination, hereby revive the post of Chief Horticulturist in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad which was sanctioned vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above in view of expansion of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad and importance of greenery and beautification of the city.

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7. The Commissioner and Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad is therefore requested to take necessary action to fill up the post of Chief Horticulturist in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad with a suitable candidate.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P. SINGH**  
**EX- OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Commissioner and Special Officer,  
Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation,  
Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The P.S. to Minister (MA).  
The P.S. to Commissioner and Special Officer,  
Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad  
The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad.

**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**